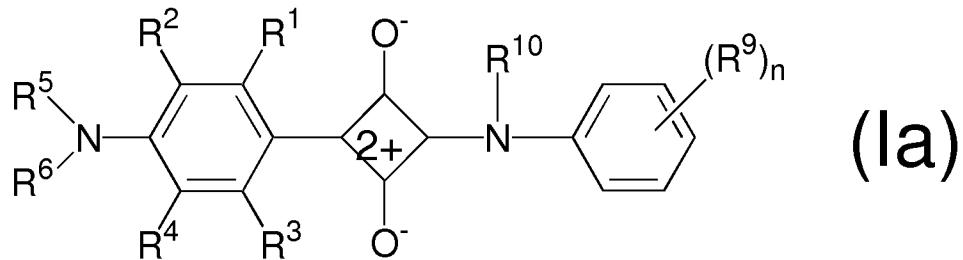


a.) Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A filter for electronic display devices, comprising a squarylium compound represented by Formula (Ia):



wherein R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are independently a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or a hydroxyl group;

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently an alkyl group;

R⁹ is an alkyl group or an alkoxy group;

R¹⁰ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group; and

"n" n is an integer of 0 to 2.

Claims 4-11 (Cancelled).

12. (New) The filter for electronic display devices according to claim 3,
wherein R⁹ is an alkyl group; and n is an integer of 1 or 2.

13. (New) The filter for electronic display devices according to claim 3,
wherein R¹⁰ is an alkyl group.

14. (New) The filter for electronic display devices according to claim
12, wherein R¹⁰ is an alkyl group.